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Over 300 attend SPU in Nashville

With more than 300 members in attendance from July 28 – 31, 2005, the fourth Sigma Pi University was a huge success on many different levels. At SPU 2005, undergraduates and alumni enjoyed the experiences of not only standard workshops and fellowship, but also entertainment in the form of featured speakers, Sigma Pi Jeopardy, Nashville Sounds Baseball Game, and the sights and sounds of Music City, USA.

"Back to Basics" was the theme and focus of SPU 2005. Instead of the normal three-day program, where educational opportunities are greatly expanded on leadership, recruitment, finance, public relations, philanthropy, and campus service, SPU 2005 went back to basics focusing on recruitment, retention, and image.

Sigma Pi University 2005 began on Thursday when attendees and speakers began to register and find their accommodations on the beautiful campus of Vanderbilt University. Thursday evening was filled with excitement thanks to the opening ceremony where the new undergraduate giving campaign for the Educational Foundation was introduced. This new program "The Delta Society" is a unique giving level specifically geared to undergraduates, taking the place of the original Undergraduate Golden Cross Club. Following the orientation to Sigma Pi University and opening ceremony, an initiation workshop and model initiation was held for all initiated members, while a special



Over 300 members, alumni, and interest group members gathered in Nashville, Tennessee at Vanderbilt University this summer for one of the best leadership schools in Fraternity history. Above, attendees gather for the traditional group photo after the closing ceremony.

meeting for colonies and interest groups was held featuring Past Grand Sage Frank Fryburg (Θ, Penn State '49) giving a presentation on the Great Men of Sigma Pi. The day ended with all registrants being separated into "SPU Chapters" to mingle and learn from others during their time at SPU.

Friday morning came early to some, but after a good breakfast at Rand Dining Hall, Executive Director Mark Briscoe (ΑΠ, Arkansas State '82) and Director of Alumni Services Paul Wydra (ΔΖ, Missouri – St. Louis '01) began the day with an exciting general assembly on recruitment. During the assembly Briscoe and Wydra discussed the importance behind recruitment as it is the lifeblood of Sigma Pi; how to separate yourselves from every other Greek organization

on campus by selling the uniqueness of Sigma Pi Fraternity, and how to represent yourself with a good image.

After a short break, brothers headed back to Wilson Hall where Senior Educational Leadership Consultant Jim DiVita (ZM, Michigan State '04) and Past Director of Expansion Keith Ritson (ΘΔ, The College of New Jersey '02) now employed by Merck Pharmaceuticals as a salesman; led the second general assembly. DiVita and Ritson's presentation on Image and The Renaissance Man was focused on how chapters could improve their overall image on campus as well in everyone's daily lives. DiVita covered how to promote the Sigma Pi image with perspective members, one's campus, community, parents, and other Greek organizations. Ritson then led an interactive

Sigma Pi University 2005 Continued

discussion engaging members how they must first be conscience of their self image and attitude before they can improve the image of their chapter.

Sigma Pi Jeopardy, a favorite event to all took place Friday evening where one member from each "SPU Chapter" had to represent their chapter in a competition of Sigma Pi knowledge. The competition was tough, but after three rounds Rich Macurak (ΘE, Indiana of Pennsylvania '05) defeated the other contestants and was placed against PGS Frank "Pythagoras" Fryburg in a 60 second final jeopardy round where Fryburg and Macurak had to answer as many questions in 60 seconds as possible. The battle was close, but Fryburg pulled ahead at the last second with his final answer! Brothers cheered and gave Fryburg a standing ovation as being named winner of Sigma Pi Jeopardy 2005. Even though Fryburg pulled away with a win, Macurak received a \$50 gift certificate from Spirit Recognition for his efforts.

Following the fun and exciting jeopardy competition, participants were taken by charter busses to Greer Stadium to watch the Nashville Sounds take on the Fresno Grizzlies. The Nashville Sounds, the AAA ball club for the Milwaukee Brewers was

an exciting time, providing entertainment for all who attended. Brothers enjoyed good food, brotherhood, and a spectacular view of the game from the right field Home Run Deck. The night was enjoyed by all even though the Nashville sounds lost.

Like Friday morning, Saturday morning came early as well, before Assistant Executive Director Jonathan Frost (ΔZ, Missouri – St. Louis '02) spoke to the general assembly on The Values of Brotherhood. Frost emphasized on the specific benefits of membership in Sigma Pi and the values that one brother should have as a member. He discussed on the epidemic rise of hazing cases that have been brought up to all Greeks during the past year and how hazing is not a value that any Sigma Pi member should hold. Frost talked on the value of membership in Sigma Pi from the time that one pledges continuing on into their life as alumni. Frost went on to explain that every person who pledges Sigma Pi does so for a specific reason, and each person believes affiliation with the Fraternity will benefit him in some way. Frost tied this into recruitment and explained that men from many backgrounds are brought together before going on their different ways, and that during their few years together a bond is formed and it is in that bond that the true

value of Sigma Pi membership is found.

Sigma Pi University 2005 came to a close on Saturday with the last general assembly and closing ceremony. Efficiency, recruitment, All-Sigma Pi Collegiate Honors, scholarship recipients, and ACE Project awards were presented to the top chapters for the 2004-05 school year. The list of awards and honors were amazing as more than 80 percent of the attendees walked away with one award or more. Christian Miele (HN, Towson '04) was also awarded the prestigious North-American Interfraternity Conference Award of Distinction for his outstanding leadership and excellence in the advancement of Fraternity ideals. Miele is the first ever Sigma Pi to win this prestigious award. Sigma Pi brothers from across North America exemplified that the Fraternity is truly helping to build A New Generation of Leaders.

After the group photo of more than 300 participants, SPU officially ended with everyone loading up on busses and making their way downtown to Music City, USA. Brotherhood and fellowship was enjoyed by all as Sigma Pi University 2005 came to a close. SPU 2005 was truly a great success, and the actions of our chapters and colonies will show the benefit in the years to come.

Mark Your Calendar Now!



Midyear Leadership Conference
February 3-5, 2006
St. Louis, MO

Sigma Pi begins to see effects of SPU

On a pace for a record year

We are only in the first full week of September and we already have groups that have properly reported more pledges than what their pledge goals were set by the Executive Office, and a couple of chapters that are half way there. This is amazing! These groups have reported that Sigma Pi University was a very positive and influential experience that is helping in their recruitment tactics. Here are the chapters that have met or on their way to meeting their yearly pledge goals already with an entire school year left:

Chapter	Pledge Goal	Pledges Properly Reported
Sigma (Iowa State)	15	15 (still recruiting)
Alpha-Phi (Georgia)	17	23 (still recruiting)
Epsilon-Alpha (Southern Tech)	15	8 (still recruiting)
Epsilon-Beta (Kentucky)	52	23 (still recruiting)
Theta-Pi (Arizona)	37	14 (still recruiting)

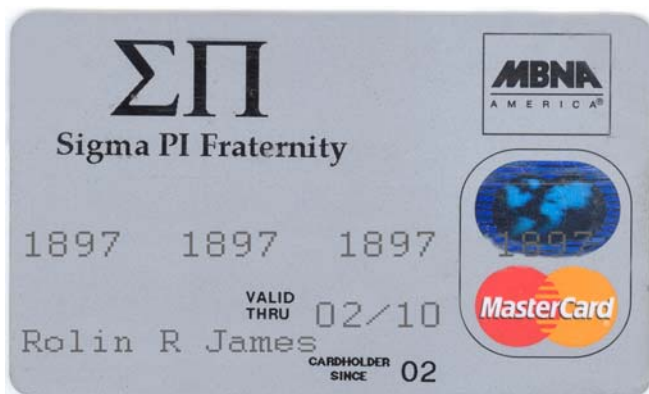
Congratulations guys, I know that by the end of the year you will be far above the goals that were set for you.

Fellas, this is our year. This is the year that Sigma Pi Fraternity dominates the Greek World in terms of pledges and initiates. It is going to take every member in your chapter getting out on campus showing everyone why Sigma Pi has more to offer than anyone else and having the goal of being the biggest on your campus. My hat goes off to you guys; and feel free to post a message on our message board at www.sigmapi.org to let everyone know of the success that your chapter is having.

We will keep you informed of how our brothers are doing in *The Bulletin*. I can't wait to see your chapters grow and to see us show overall record growth in our brotherhood. We are A New Generation of Leaders and instead of just saying it we are going to show everyone. Keep it up guys, show your campus what they are missing out on, let them see that Sigma Pi Fraternity is the number one leading men's fraternity and we will not go unnoticed. If you do not remember your chapters goals please call the office or email me at jfrost@sigmapi.org and ask. We would love to give out banners and credits for pledge pins on your Sigma Pi account to every chapter that meets their pledge and initiate goals for the year.

Fraternally,
Jonathan Frost

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Frost's Cool Notes from Nashville

Notes from Assistant Executive Director Jonathan Frost

Fellas,

What's up? I guess that time has come again hasn't it; beginning of the school year, freshman move ins, sharing summer stories with chapter brothers, and getting ready for recruitment. We here at the Executive Office, the Grand Council and the Educational Foundation foresee a great year within Sigma Pi. I am hoping you share in our enthusiasm.

Many of you have already begun taking the necessary steps to make your chapter bigger and stronger by making the trip this summer to Sigma Pi University and from what I gathered through the surveys, thoroughly enjoyed your trip to Nashville. We're glad you made it, not only to see us but to hopefully have learned many new ideas and information to take back to your chapters. Your delegates were also able to pick up your chapters recruitment materials and goals so that you could have them available early. It is because of this that we are looking to have a record year in Sigma Pi in total number of new members recruited and initiated and in our ACE Projects completed around the country.

By now you should have received your opening packets that were sent by the Executive Office to help you prepare for the school year. The packets included information about the email account for your Sage, insurance fees and discounts, calendars and other officer information. This

information is provided to help give you due dates and other information to help your Executive Council be strong and efficient.

Another aspect of fall is our traveling staff will be heading out on the road. Our Expansion Department has a full plate with a plethora of schools wanting Sigma Pi to come and colonize on their campuses, this is aided by you guys doing so well. At the same time our Educational Leadership Consultants have been trained and will be heading to your chapter this fall. They will be contacting your Sage via letter, email and phone to set-up their visitation dates and what they will need when they are at your chapter. Some key items they will need are; a clean, comfortable place to sleep; safe place to park their cars; a meeting with the committee chairs, the Executive Council and with the chapter as a whole. The meeting with the chapter is a special meeting to be conducted on the consultants last night at your chapter/colony. This meeting is for him to give your chapter his evaluation of his visit, suggestions and accolades as well as information about the activities in Sigma Pi Fraternity around the country. It is vital that he gets this special meeting, not just for us but more importantly for your chapter.

On a final note, for those of you graduating this May, take some time to think about working for the Ex-

If you can not reach your ELC, Jon Frost is your Contact. Call him at (800) 332-1897



ecutive Office. We have positions that include Educational Leadership Consultants, Colony Development Consultants and Expansion Consultants. Talk to your consultant when he is there and discuss the position, go online and request information from me at jfrost@sigmapi.org by emailing me with your name and address or simply fill out an application on-line. Working on staff has helped many Sigma Pi brothers to develop vital skills that will be needed to progress in the job market. Some have even used their experience to help get an assistantship in their pursuit of higher education. At the same time it allows you the opportunity to travel, meet alumni and take part in not only strengthening Sigma Pi on your campus but throughout North America. So get started now, I have already received some applications for next years spots; you could be in contention for a position.

Once again, I look forward to an amazing year in which Sigma Pi sets records and shows the Greek Community across North America that we truly are A New Generation of Leaders!

Budget now for your chapter insurance bill, manage risks.

Insurance is due by November 1st, start planning now. Rates for the 2005-06 year will be \$125 per man with a chapter surcharge of \$500. This is based on the Executive Office receiving those fees between November 1st and November 10th. After November 10th there will be a 5% surcharge on the entire insurance bill. For those chapters that pay PRIOR to November 1st, the per man fee will be reduced to \$118. The chapter surcharge of \$500.00 is the same. Take advantage of the discount and get these monies into the Executive Office before November 1st.

Sigma Pi Fraternity has one of the lowest insurance rates in the Greek world, and we are proud of your efforts to keep this bill as low as possible by maintaining good risk management at your campuses. Congratulations on an outstanding job!



Fall Visitation Schedules

JIM DIVITA, SENIOR ELC - WEST

09/05 - 09/10	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
09/10 - 09/14	Colorado	Boulder, CO
09/14 - 09/17	Northern Colorado	Greeley, CO
09/17 - 09/28	Texas State Expansion	San Marcos, TX
09/28 - 10/01	Texas	Austin, TX
10/02 - 10/06	Houston	Houston, TX
10/06 - 10/10	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX
10/10 - 10/13	Emporia State	Emporia, KS
10/13 - 10/16	Oregon State	Corvallis, OR
10/16 - 10/19	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
10/20 - 10/24	Off - Personal	
10/24 - 10/27	Cal State - Sacramento	Sacramento, CA
10/27 - 10/30	Cal State - Chico	Chico, CA
10/30 - 11/03	California - Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
11/03 - 11/06	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, CA
11/06 - 11/09	San Jose State	San Jose, CA
11/09 - 11/12	Arizona State	Tempe, AZ
11/12 - 11/16	Embry-Riddle	Prescott, AZ
11/16 - 11/23	Arizona	Tucson, AZ

ROB PANKAU, ELC - SOUTH

09/05 - 09/08	West Alabama	Livingston, AL
09/08 - 09/12	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
09/12 - 09/15	Auburn	Auburn, AL
09/15	Off - Personal	
09/16 - 09/20	Southern Tech	Marietta, GA
09/20 - 09/23	Georgia	Athens, GA
09/23 - 09/27	Florida	Gainesville, FL
09/27 - 10/01	Embry-Riddle	Daytona, FL
10/01	Off - Personal	
10/02 - 10/06	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA
10/06 - 10/09	Clemson	Clemson, SC
10/09 - 10/12	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, NC
10/12 - 10/15	Elon	Elon, NC
10/15 - 10/22	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
10/22 - 10/25	Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA
10/25 - 10/28	Salisbury	Salisbury, MD
10/28 - 10/31	Old Dominion	Norfolk, VA
10/31 - 11/03	William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA
11/03	Off - Personal	
11/04 - 11/08	Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
11/08 - 11/11	Lynchburg	Lynchburg, VA
11/11 - 11/14	Radford	Radford, VA
11/14 - 11/17	West Virginia Tech	Montgomery, WV

JUSTIN STEELE, ELC - NORTHEAST

09/05 - 09/08	Penn State	State College, PA
09/08 - 09/09	Cornell	Ithaca, NY
09/10	PA Province Workshop	Lock Haven, PA
09/11 - 9/15	SUNY - Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
09/15	Off - Personal	
09/16 - 9/20	Toronto	Toronto, ON
09/20 - 9/24	SUNY - Potsdam	Potsdam, NY
09/24 - 9/27	Carleton	Ottawa, ON
09/27 - 9/30	Fitchburg	Fitchburg, MA
09/30	Off - Personal	
10/01 - 10/05	Worcester Poly Tech	Worcester, MA
10/05 - 10/08	Bridgewater State	Bridgewater, MA
10/08 - 10/12	Johnson & Wales	Providence, RI
10/12 - 10/15	Rhode Island	Kingston, RI
10/15 - 10/22	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
10/22 - 10/25	Hofstra	Hempstead, NY
10/25 - 10/28	Seton Hall	South Orange, NJ
10/28 - 10/31	NJIT	Newark, NJ
10/31 - 11/03	East Stroudsburg	E. Stroudsburg, PA
11/03	Off - Personal	
11/04 - 11/07	Kutztown	Kutztown, PA
11/07 - 11/10	Franklin & Marshall	Lancaster, PA
11/10 - 11/13	Millersville	Millersville, PA
11/13 - 11/16	York	York, PA
11/16 - 11/19	Towson	Towson, MD

JOHN STONE, ELC - MIDWEST

09/05 - 09/08	Vincennes	Vincennes, IN
09/08 - 09/12	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
09/12 - 09/15	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
09/15	Off - Personal	
09/16 - 09/19	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, IL
09/19 - 09/22	Illinois Wesleyan	Normal, IL
09/22 - 09/25	Illinois	Champaign, IL
09/25 - 09/28	Western Illinois	Macomb, IL
09/28 - 10/01	Iowa State	Ames, IA
10/01	Off - Personal	
10/02 - 10/05	Wisconsin - Platteville	Platteville, WI
10/05 - 10/08	Wisconsin - Madison	Madison, WI
10/08 - 10/11	Wisconsin - Oshkosh	Oshkosh, WI
10/11 - 10/14	Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI
10/14 - 10/22	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
10/22 - 10/25	Ferris State	Big Rapids, MI
10/25 - 10/28	Central Michigan	Mt. Pleasant, MI
10/28 - 10/31	Saginaw Valley State	University Center, MI
10/31 - 11/03	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
11/03	Off - Personal	
11/04 - 11/07	Grand Valley State	Allendale, MI
11/07 - 11/10	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI
11/10 - 11/13	Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN
11/13 - 11/16	Loyola - Chicago	Chicago, IL
11/16 - 11/19	Northern Illinois	Chicago, IL



Fall Visitation Schedules Continued

GREG RITCHIE

SENIOR COLONY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

09/02 - 09/06	Clayton State	Morrow, GA
09/06 - 09/09	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, AL
09/12 - 09/15	Cleveland State	Cleveland, OH
09/15 - 09/20	Temple	Philadelphia, PA
09/20 - 09/25	Ursinus	Collegeville, PA
10/02 - 10/05	Fairleigh Dickinson	Teaneck, NJ
10/05 - 10/09	William Paterson	Wayne, NJ
10/14 - 10/17	Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, GA
10/17 - 10/20	Clayton State	Morrow, GA
10/20 - 10/23	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, AL

ALAN MOORE

COLONY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

09/12 - 09/16	Cleveland State	Cleveland, OH
09/23 - 09/25	Ursinus	Collegeville, PA
10/03 - 10/07	Houston - Downtown	Houston, TX
10/08 - 10/13	Texas State	San Marcos, TX
10/17 - 10/21	Illinois State	Normal, IL
10/21 - 10/25	Cleveland State	Cleveland, OH
11/02 - 11/05	Texas State	San Marcos, TX
11/05 - 11/08	Houston - Downtown	Houston, TX
11/11 - 11/15	Illinois State	Normal, IL

JEREMY BOYD

SENIOR EXPANSION CONSULTANT

09/11 - 09/17	Houston - Downtown	Houston, TX
09/17 - 09/24	Texas State	San Marcos, TX
09/25 - 10/03	Illinois State	Normal, IL
10/04 - 10/15	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
10/16 - 10/23	South Carolina	Columbia, SC
10/23 - 10/29	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA
10/29 - 11/05	East Carolina	Greenville, NC
11/05 - 11/11	North Carolina State	Raleigh, NC

DOUG FINNAN

EXPANSION CONSULTANT

08/19 - 08/27	Idaho State	Pocatello, ID
08/29 - 09/03	Cleveland State	Cleveland, OH
09/03 - 09/11	Executive Office	Brentwood, TN
09/11 - 09/18	Houston - Downtown	Houston, TX
09/18 - 09/24	Middle Tennessee State	Murfreesboro, TN
09/26 - 09/30	Illinois State	Normal, IL
10/04 - 10/15	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
10/16 - 10/23	South Carolina	Columbia, SC

The travel schedules on page 5 and continued above are subject to change as needed by the staff of Sigma Pi Fraternity. Please contact any staff member who is visiting your campus before he arrives and make sure that you are prepared to house and host him at your campus. You can also view their schedules as they update online at www.sigmapi.org/onlineExec/visitation/schedules.cfm

Check list to start the 2005-06 year off right

- All summer pledges and initiates reported ASAP. Fill out the forms online today!
- Register your pledges online NOW. All of the pledges who join this fall will have to be registered online through www.sigmapi.org by your chapter. Pledges can pay via our online payment system with a check or credit card!
- Opening Report is due 15 days after your school begins. This form must be filled out as soon as possible to help us communicate with your chapter. Find the form online at www.sigmapi.org.
- E-3, Emerald Report and photos are due by September 10. The chapter news must be filled out online through the "Chapter Officer Reports" section of the website. Please send photos directly to the Executive Office. We now accept digital photos as long as they are good quality (300dpi or higher.) If you want to submit digital photos, please save on a disk and mail into the Executive Office. The Emerald report and photos must be sent by September 10 for print in the winter issue of *The Emerald* which will arrive in the middle of December.
- Call your new Educational Leadership Consultant or Colony Development Consultant and discuss plans for his upcoming visit. Let him know what areas you need help with so he can prepare!
- Start planning your chapter's ACE Project NOW! Call your ELC or CDC if you need help.
- Check out the webpage NOW! Get ready for a great year by checking out our website and learning how to compete for efficiency awards. Learn how to get the most of Sigma Pi!

100 ACE Projects is our goal for 2005-06

In the 2004-05 school year, Sigma Pi chapters across North America performed 87 ACE Projects!! It is now a new year and we have a very aggressive goal with respect to participation on ACE Projects. We are setting a goal of having over 100 chapters/colonies participate this year. With this type of participation it will undoubtedly show that Sigma Pi is THE Greek leader.

Every chapter completing an ACE Project will receive an award for their efforts and recognition at the 48th Biennial Convocation in August.

For those chapters that have already completed an ACE project we thank you for getting an early start. Sigma Pi is proud to be the Greek Leader with the only international philanthropic event that directly benefits our host institutions.

Serve you campus with pride, promote ACE, and show everyone that Sigma Pi Fraternity is the one leading the way.

Don't forget to take pictures and document your project. We encourage each chapter to send us a binder with pictures and a right up of your project.

How to do a great ACE Project

1. Ask your school what they need.
 2. Get the chapter ready to help.
 3. Happily help your campus.
 4. Report your altruism to ΣΠ.
 5. Win an award.
- It's that easy!**

Zeta-Pi Chapter completes 1st ACE Project of 2005-06

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY HOSTS 11TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 2005 AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY DURING WELCOME WEEK

Rochester Hills, MICH. – The Zeta Pi chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity International, located on the campus of Oakland University, is hosting its annual Pig Roast to welcome students and staff of the university for the new semester. This will be the 11th year that Sigma Pi will host this event at Oakland University, between the Oakland Center and Kresge Library. The Pig Roast will be held on Friday, September 2, 2005 from 4 – 10 p.m. on Oakland. This event is open to all Oakland University students and staff.

The Pig Roast is Oakland's largest non-alcoholic event held by a student organization. It is sponsored by the Student Allocation Funding Board of OU.

"Any fraternity can throw a party for themselves, but as Sigma Pi's, we wanted to throw a party for the benefit of our campus," said Mike Long, Zeta Pi President.

Oakland University is located in Rochester Hills off of Walton and Squirrel. The Oakland Center is located in the center of the campus.

The Pig Roast is free to all students and staff of Oakland University. Each student is allowed two non-Oakland students as guests. There will be four live bands, Chris Laskos; Tom Butwin; the Mic Lordz and Vanilla Curve, and of course, food and drinks.

"This is our 11th year holding this event and it is great seeing so many of the students and staff [from Oakland] come out," said Ben Saathoff, Special Events Chair.

"The Pig Roast is one of our biggest events we hold every year and to have the support of the campus is reassuring that we're doing our part to bring a good image of Greek Life on the campus," said Steve Bulik, member of Sigma Pi.

The Zeta Pi chapter of Sigma Pi was chartered October 29, 1985 on Oakland University's campus. The Sigma Pi fraternity was founded February 26, 1897 at Vincennes University in Indiana.

For any questions and more information, you can contact Kelly Long at 586-770-7715, Mike Long at 248-505-5087 or Ben Saathoff at 810-874-9427.

Expansion News and Notes

Sigma Pi Expansion is heating up with the awesome opportunities that are available this year.

The Expansion Department appreciates all the support that the chapters and our alumni are giving to our expansion efforts. Lets keep up the good work and strive for a record year in expansion.

With the potential of our Fraternity to reach more campuses, our staff has grown as well.


We are proud to introduce Expansion Consultant Doug Finnan, a 2005 graduate of the University of Tennessee and an initiate of the Alpha Chapter at Vincennes University, as well as Colony Development Consultant Alan Moore, a 2005 graduate of Christopher Newport University.

We are excited to have Finnan and Moore, who have already proven themselves as men who make a difference as leaders. These two men, along with the veteran Expansion Department staff member, have what it takes to move Sigma Pi forward and be the leader in the Greek world as we expand the Land of Sigma Pi.

Sigma Pi is always moving forward, and expansion possibilities are all around. Remember to inform the Executive Office of any friends and/or family who attend colleges universities where Sigma Pi can thrive!

The Expansion Department can be contacted at

Doug Finnan
Vincennes
Tennessee
(A, '01)
**Expansion
Consultant**



Alan Moore
Christopher
Newport
(EII, '05)
**Colony Development
Consultant**



2005-06 Expansion Projects

Scheduled Expansion Projects

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| Idaho State University | Pocatello, ID |
| Cleveland State University | Cleveland, OH |
| Illinois State University, EH | Bloomington, IL |
| Texas State University - San Marcos | San Marcos, TX |
| University of Houston - Downtown | Houston, TX |
| California University of Pennsylvania | California, PA |
| Middle Tennessee State University | Murfreesboro, TN |
| University of Minnesota | Minneapolis, MN |
| University of South Carolina | Columbia, SC |
| Belmont University | Nashville, TN |
| New Mexico State University | Las Cruces, NM |
| Ohio State University, Γ | Columbus, OH |
| University of Nevada - Las Vegas | Las Vegas, NV |
| University of N. Carolina - Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, NC |
| University of Texas - Arlington | Arlington, TX |
| University of Washington, AΓ | Seattle, WA |

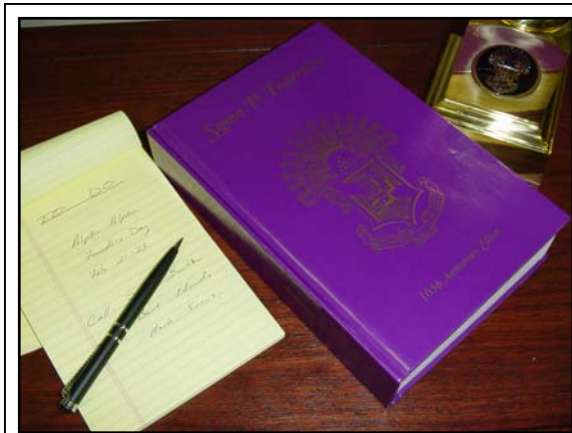
Colonies Soon To Become Chapters

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| Ursinus College | Collegeville, PA |
| Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw, GA |
| William Paterson University | Wayne, NJ |
| Clayton College & State University | Morrow, Georgia |
| Jacksonville State University | Jacksonville, AL |
| Temple University, K | Philadelphia, PA |
| University of Iowa, Ξ | Iowa City, IA |
| Fairleigh-Dickinson, EΞ | Rutherford, NJ |

The Expansion Department Veterans



Senior Colony Development Consultant Greg Ritchie (ΔZ, Missouri - St. Louis '03), left, and Senior Expansion Consultant Jeremy Boyd (⊕ Λ, Radford '04), right helped form over a dozen groups in 2004-05.



New Membership Directory

Look for the new Sigma Pi Membership Directory available March 2006. Harris Publishing will begin contacting you soon to update your information for inclusion in the directory. Your information will not be sold and will only be used by the Fraternity for official communication.

The Fraternal Community

New feature added to website

This past week, Sigma Pi unveiled a new edition to the website that features news articles related to the Greek community. Many of the articles that are posted are not positive in nature but we are sharing them with you so your chapter can become aware of what is happening and work to avoid being in a similar situation.

During the course of an average day, we see at least five to ten news stories covered by the media that details hazing, sexual assault, or abuse of alcohol and drugs by Greek organizations. "If our chapter officers and members were aware of the repercussions of such incidents, I am sure they would be proactive in guiding their own chapters," stated Executive Director Mark Briscoe.

It is Sigma Pi's hope that our membership will utilize these sections to become more aware and not use it against any of the organizations that are named. Unfortunately, Sigma Pi will also have its share of incidents so we need to be sensitive to our fellow Greek organizations.

Take a look at *The Fraternal Community* by clicking on the *Other Fraternal Community News* link on the webpage under *News & Events*.

ACE of Spades Cards Available

Sigma Pi Fraternity is proud to offer to its members a brand new wallet size alcohol awareness card. These cards are in memory of Samantha Spady and all students that have been lost of alcohol-related deaths.

These new "Ace of Spades Cards" were developed in partnership with the Sam Spady Foundation to prevent alcohol poisoning. The front of the card features an Ace of Spades and a memory to Samantha Spady and all students lost to alcohol-related deaths. The back of the card features the symptoms of alcohol poisoning.

Please start planning your alcohol awareness workshop today by ordering your Ace of Spades cards. All students need to know the basic warning signs and the more who know the better. With your help there is no telling how many lives that we might be able to save.

You may order your wallet size cards directly from the Executive Office. The cost of the cards is 5 cents per card. For every card that is purchased 1.5 cents will be donated to the Sam Spady Foundation. A donation that will be specific to each chapter that orders cards.



Help make Sigma Pi brothers as well as your fellow collegians AWARE of the signs of alcohol poisoning, order your cards today!

Pass them out to incoming freshmen, at recruitment events, and at your chapters alcohol workshop.

Order your cards today!

1,000 for only \$50.00